

BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

Miss Minnie Doty has returned from her visit to McPherson.

Dr. Royce won a \$5 prize at the shooting match Saturday evening.

Work will commence on taking the school census of Great Bend in a few days.

Mrs. James W. Clarke has been quite ill for some days at her residence on West Forest avenue.

Miss Ollie Welch, a sister of J. D., at Pawnee Rock, is in the city visiting with the family of C. B. Morgan.

Mr. F. M. Dodson, of the "Famous," returned Sunday evening from attendance at the sick bed of his sister.

A new sidewalk, which has been much needed, is being put down on the west side of Main street leading to the depot.

Mr. F. F. Johnson's familiar face can now be seen at Shaw & Wilson's drug store, where he has taken a permanent position.

Mr. L. E. Sunderland, who has the bar-wire manufactory in the south part of the city, is reported very sick with the fever.

Dr. Shaw presented, through the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, a very neat hand Bible for use in the lecture room.

Mrs. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Vesta Hobbs, mother and sister of Mrs. Dr. Ayres, are here on a visit. Their home is in Louisville, Ky.

MARRIED—By Judge B. F. Ogle, at his office in this city, Saturday, August 6, 1887, Marshal N. Smith to Miss Emma Pearson, all of this county.

The city has arranged for having the posts and chain fixed up around the court house. As soon as this is done, the county will have the fence repainted.

The lawyers and doctors have got 'em now. A match game of ball between the members of these two professions is being arranged for next Saturday.

Mr. L. Teed, our former townsmen, has been appointed postmaster at Offerle, Edwards county. Mr. Teed has been here some days visiting his son, and leaves for Offerle to-day.

A. J. Hoisington, one of Great Bend's old-timers, and formerly publisher of the *Register*, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old friends. His home is at present in Garden City.

From the *Hoisington* we learn that Dr. Scott, of that City, has been appointed division surgeon for the Missouri Pacific railroad between Salina and McCracken and Great Bend and Hoisington.

E. C. Kent, our new merchant tailor, has rented the front room over the St. Louis store, and will soon have a complete stock of goods on hand, ready to fit you out in the latest styles of the art.

A number of our citizens were down to Mr. Schmidt's, south of Ellinwood, Sunday, enjoying a little picnic. They say Mr. Schmidt has one of the finest farms in the county, with corn as high as a bean pole and full of well formed ears.

R. T. Ewalt was at the ball game Friday. He and "Red" did a little practicing against a match game, which will probably be played in a few days between the attorneys of the city and a nine selected from the ranks of the teachers attending the normal institute.

Mr. W. L. Eagleton, an attorney from Woodbury, Tenn., is at present in the city. He is an old friend of Jas. W. Clarke, and came west to look up a location. We hope he will tarry with us, as we believe he could not find a better bar in the state with which to cast his lot.

Mr. O. B. Potter, of Lakin township, was in Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Potter has been in Kansas fourteen years, and in this county two years, and he says the man who would grumble about the present state of crops ought to have been here along in the seven-ties if he wanted to see things look blue.

County Superintendent, C. C. Wolf and wife returned Friday from their visit to Mansfield, Ohio.

The red-head editor of the *Register* advocates woman suffrage and greenbacks, prohibition and socialism, the labor party and anarchism. He "straddles" everything in sight, and is a "bad man."—McPherson Democrat.

Scott City men say their ball club won't play another game of ball in Great Bend. No, we think not, and if they play the same umpire they had yesterday, and allow him to bet money on the game, they will never play but one game in any town where the people have any self-respect.

Chas. E. Dodge, our Register of Deeds, has just had put in a magnificent, fire-proof safe at a cost of \$400. The safe is one of the best makes, and was built especially for protecting the large abstract books of Barton county, which Mr. Dodge has been compiling for many years. The safe will weigh over 5,000 pounds, and at present stands in the lobby of the County Treasurer's office, where Charlie will be glad to show it to you at any time.

"Jas. Armstrong has an offer from Great Bend to take the leadership of their cornet band, also one from Cherokee. 'Jim' is a good musician, and thoroughly understands music."—Sterling Republican.

If "Jim" thoroughly understands good music, he should come up and stand around on our streets some Saturday evening when our band is giving an open-air concert, under the management of the best leader in the State, D. Mathies. With all his "thoroughness," "Jim" might be able to get some pointers that would help him in instructing or leading the Sterling band.

The Boss of the Day.

The Cincinnati Daily Enquirer has the following to say of the show which is to be here on the 18th inst.:

Dorris & Colvin are originators—they copy nothing. The great scenes from border life, the awe inspiring and highly dramatic encounters between the reds and whites, the tableaux formed and the pictures portrayed, are simply surprising, and many of them being productions of actual occurrences, go far to prove the old adage, that truth is stranger than fiction. There is enough of the dramatic and spectacular element in the Wild West scenes enacted at the big show to make the innovation of their production one of the greatest and most original and pleasing changes known to the circus world.

Everything about the entire show, in fact, in all its departments, speaks of a clear cut-away from the old-time sawdust ring and makes the big show the "boss" of the day.

There will be two exhibitions to-day, one at 2 and one at 7 p. m. Those desiring to attend should go early and secure seats, as there is every probability that the "standing-room only" sign will be again flaunting in the breeze to-day. Reserved seats and general admission tickets are on sale at J. R. Hawley's, 169 Vine street, and those wishing to avoid the rush can, we understand, be supplied there. This will in all probability be the only big show here this year, because of the Inter-State Commerce law, and it will pay our circus-goers to attend day or night.

Kansas Patents.

S. A. Haseltine & Bro., Patent Solicitors, of Springfield, Mo., send us the following list of patents which were issued to citizens of Kansas during the past week: Roller washing-machine, J. H. Carfile, Greeley. Condensing duplex heater, A. L. Draper, Ellsworth. Clod-crusher, or roller for listed corn, B. F. Holaday, Blaine. Electric programme-clock, A. J. Reams, Augusta. Programme-clock, A. J. Reams, Augusta. Barb-wire signal, R. E. Riale, Topeka.

The Clay City Times climbs the Kansas ladder as follows:

Kansas churches, 1,748.
Kansas hay, 3,842,031 tons.
Kansas sheep, 759,144 heads.
Kansas coal, 6,000,000 tons.
Kansas swine, 1,966,149 heads.
Kansas fruit, 2,639,061 trees.
Kansas cattle, 2,90,217 heads.
Kansas oats, 25,892,985 bushels.
Kansas wool, 2,119,973 pounds.
Kansas school-buildings, 9,791.
Kansas railroads, 10,683 miles.
Kansas cheese, 400,724 pounds.
Kansas corn, 139,567,132 bushels.
Kansas butter, 22,495,886 pounds.
Kansas wheat, 14,576,093 bushels.
Kansas garden products, \$709,100.
Kansas poultry and eggs, \$1,509,357.

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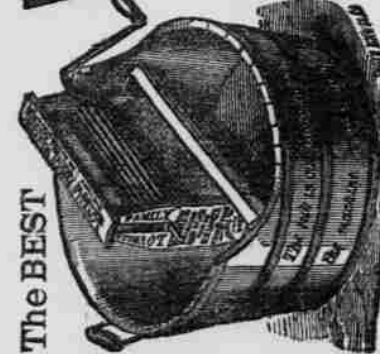
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and consequently incurable. It is impossible to describe her sufferings. Her body from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet was a mass of decay, masses of flesh rotting off and leaving great cavities. Her fingers festered and three or four nails dropped off at one time. Her limbs contracted by the fearful ulceration, and for several years she did not leave her bed. Her weight was reduced from 135 to 50 lbs. Perhaps some faint idea of her condition can be gleaned from the fact that three pounds of Cosmo-line ointment were used per week in dressing her ulcers. Finally the physicians acknowledged their defeat by this Black Wolf, and commended the sufferer to her all-wise Creator. Her husband hearing wonderful reports of the use of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.), prevailed on her to try it as a last resort. She began its use under protest, but soon found that her system was being relieved of the poison, as the sores assumed a red and healthy color, as though the blood was becoming pure and active. Mrs. Bailey continued the S. S. S. until last February, every sore was healed, she discarded chair and crutches, and was for the first time in twelve years a well woman. Her husband, Mr. C. A. Bailey, is in business at 17½ Blackstone Street, Boston, and will take pleasure in giving the details of this wonderful cure. Send to us for Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 5, Atlanta, Ga.

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